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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 1950.022
		<b>First Inventor</b> Lawrence A. Denny, et al.
		<b>Title</b> Oilfield Equipment Identification Method and Apparatus
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18. This application is:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/261,551

Prior application information: Examiner E. Raymond Group Art Unit: 2857

As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more changes to (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims in the above-identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page)2. Fee Transmittal (1 page) Authorizing the Commissioner to charge indicated fees of **\$375.00** (for Utility Filing Fee \$375.00) or any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Name **Dunlap, Coddng & Rogers, P.C.** 3. Patent Application Fee Determination Record (1 page)4. Complete Application for Publication (30 pages) (Continuation of USSSN 10/261,551 filed 09/30/01) including: (A) Specification (20 pages); (B) 3 Claims (2 pages); (C) Abstract (1 page); (D) 4 pages of a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (from prior application); and (E) 8 sheets of formal drawings with labels identifying indicia (37 CFR 1.84(c);5. Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);6. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (3 pages);7. Return receipt postcard

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1001 750	2001 375			Utility filing fee	375
1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260			Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 375)			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	3	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	** =	U X \$0	\$0
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				\$0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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